



ON THE DIAMONDS YESTERDAY

THREE STRAIGHT.

Portsmouth, Va. Sept. 2.—Portsmouth made it three straight from the Richmond to-day.

Portsmouth, 5 runs, 12 hits, 4 errors; Richmond, 4 runs, 9 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Brandt and Rollins; Bailey and Boland. Umpire, Judkins.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 2.—Norfolk won easily from the locals this afternoon. Both teams put up a very ragged exhibition.

Hampton, 4 runs, 8 hits, 5 errors; Norfolk, 9 runs, 10 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: McCann and Weand; Gilroy and Fields. Umpire, Tate.

A HARD LUCK GAME.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Louisville bunched hits on German in the final innings and won out, although Washington had taken a good lead. Herman was easy in the first inning, but improved as the game progressed. "Doggie" Miller batted in place of Johnson in the eighth, and his singles brought in the runs which won the game. Attendance 765.

Washington, 6 runs, 14 hits, 3 errors; Louisville, 8 runs, 12 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: German and McGuire; Herman and Dexter.

PAID FOR THE DOOR.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Cleveland defeated Brooklyn to-day somewhat easily, as the home players were off in their fielding. Before the visitors were allowed to dress on the grounds, they had to pay \$5.25 for the door of the dressing room, which they batted down on their last trip with their bats because they were incensed at losing three straight games. Attendance 1,500.

Cleveland, 5 runs, 12 hits, 0 errors; Brooklyn, 3 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors. Batteries: Young and Zimmer; Payne and Grim.

A CLOSE GAME.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 2.—The Champions defeated the Chicago to-day in a close game, in which base stealing and double plays were the feature. The visitors seemed unable to gauge Pond's delivery, and were held down to six hits. Emslie put Brodie out of the game in the second inning for "making too strong a kick." Attendance 2,000.

Baltimore, 4 runs, 12 hits, 0 errors; Chicago, 2 runs, 6 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Pond and Clarke; Terry and Donahue.

WON IN A WALK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 2.—To-day's game between the Phillies and the Pittsburgh was a pitcher's battle until the visitors' half of the eighth, when Taylor was rapped for three doubles and five singles, Pittsburgh winning in a walk. Previous to this Taylor pitched an excellent game, but received poor support, while Hawley allowed the locals but four hits. A wild pitch and a bad throw to second gave the Phillies their first run, and their next was a gift from Sugden, who stood deliberately away from the plate, allowing Delehanty to come in from third. Pittsburgh played a sharp fielding game throughout. Attendance 3,700.

Philadelphia, 2 runs, 6 hits, 4 errors; Pittsburgh, 10 runs, 13 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Taylor and Boyle; Hawley and Sugden.

NEW YORK SHUT OUT.

New York, Sept. 2.—Cincinnati shut out New York to-day. Foreman pitched magnificently. In the fourth inning Joyce "kicked" so vigorously because of being called out on strikes that Umpire Sheridan put him out of the game. The visitors got all of their runs in the fourth inning on singles by McPhee, Smith, Irwin, Connaughton and a base hit by Burke. McPhee's batting was a feature. Attendance 2,500.

Cincinnati, 4 runs, 9 hits, 0 errors; New York, 0 runs, 6 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Foreman and Peitz; Clarke and Wilson.

TWICE A WINNER.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—Boston won two games from St. Louis to-day. The home team did enough batting to win a dozen games. Klobedanz occupied the box for Boston, and allowed the visitors only five hits. Long was struck by a pitched ball and injured in the eighth inning. Ganzel taking his place. In the second game both teams battled heavily, but the ragged fielding by Myers and Cross for St. Louis gave Boston the game. Crossman made a home run inside the grounds. The game was called



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after the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance 2,800.

First game—Boston, 18 runs, 23 hits, 2 errors; St. Louis, 3 runs, 5 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Klobedanz and Berse; Donahue and Murphy.

Second game—Boston, 12 runs, 19 hits, 4 errors; St. Louis, 8 runs, 11 hits, 8 errors. Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Kissinger and McFarland.

HE IS PLEASED WITH EVERYTHING

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their situation worse. I do not go through States where the Chinese have been so treated and I know that I would be besieged by Chinamen in California having complaints to make. The second reason why I chose the route through Canada was that I am advanced in age and I must take great care of my health. I was told in China that the steamship Emperor of China was the largest and most comfortable of those on the Pacific ocean and that decided me to go by way of Vancouver instead of taking a smaller steamship at San Francisco.

"I wish to say more about the exclusion act. The exclusion act is a most unfair one and most foolish, because it is admitted by all who have studied political economy that competition, and competition alone, will keep a market in good health, whether the market is one of commerce or labor. Put aside from your minds that I am a high Chinese official and mandarin and look upon me as a man who is studying the best interests of America. I say to you that to exclude cheap labor or cheap commerce from your country is unfair and against the best interests of your country. By excluding the Chinese and taking the Irish you get inferior labor and pay superior prices for it."

At the conclusion of the interview Earl Li called on Mayor Strong at the city hall and then went to Brooklyn, where he visited the navy yard and other points of interest.

"A Chinaman lives a more simple life than an Irishman and the Irish hate the Chinese because they are the possessors of higher virtues. Is this fair to exclude my countrymen? If any gentleman wishes to advance any argument in support of the exclusion of the Chinaman I will be pleased to hear it and answer him."

No reporter cared to argue the question with the ambassador and the following was put to him:

"Is there any desirable outlet for American property in China?"

"Wealth," said the ambassador, "is only produced by capital, labor and land. China invites American capital, but it must be understood that the Chinese continue in control of their own country. Gen. Grant, who was the best friend I ever had, gave me a piece of advice once, and that advice proved to me to be good and I will always follow it. He advised me to invite all capital to China, but he also advised me that any enterprise in China must remain in control of the Chinese government. We must maintain sovereign rights to control any railroads or other great works of improvement in our country."

The vicerey stopped and looked around at the reporters.

"Are you the best representatives of your papers?" he asked, "because if you are you are very poor representatives of your papers."

Having administered this snub in his placid Chinese way, Li Hung Chang drifted into another topic, and said that the Chinese girls were all educated by governesses in their families, which he said was very different from America and he looked as if he was glad of it.

He was asked the question whether the American system of educating girls would be taken up in China and said:

"We study all the systems and take the best."

"Is your visit to this country one of commercial or of political significance?" he was asked.

The vicerey did not want to answer this question and he evaded it by saying that the time had arrived for him to attend to other matters and he must declare the interview closed.

NEW YORK POPULISTS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Populist State convention began here to-day. Lansing E. Lincoln, of Buffalo, was selected temporary chairman, and was succeeded by D. M. S. Fero, of Glens Falls, as permanent chairman. A committee was appointed to go to the Democratic State convention to try to secure endorsement by it of the Democratic and Populist national platforms, and the nominations for free silver candidates for State offices.

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THE TRIAL OF THE WATTS CASE

MANY WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED YESTERDAY.

The Accused Testified in His Own Behalf

—The Defense Objected Strenuously to Admitting the Evidence of J. J. Keeley. But the Court Overruled

Their Objections—The Case Will be

Resumed This Morning.

The case of E. C. Watts, charged with criminal assault, was called in the police court yesterday morning at 11 a. m. and the taking of testimony resumed.

The first witness examined was Robert Hoperoff, who stated that Mr. Watts came into his store some time on Thursday evening, but could not fix the time.

Phil Jackson, the colored janitor, was called and he stated that he always began cleaning up at 5 o'clock, and after cleaning up the lower floor which always required at least 30 minutes, he went upstairs and found Mr. Watts at his desk at work, and after cleaning up a portion of the room Mr. Watts went out and returned in about ten minutes, and went back to work. Jackson further added that he left Mr. Watts in the office about ten minutes past six o'clock.

Daniel Gaskings, the colored messenger in the auditor's department, stated that he always quit work about 6:30 o'clock, and on Thursday evening he saw Mr. Watts going out of the office just about the time he had finished his work.

Walter Daniels stated that he was going to supper between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Thursday evening and he and Mr. Watts walked out Jefferson street together.

Jack Crover deposited that he met Mr. Watts on Jefferson street near Eighth avenue about 7 o'clock.

J. A. Wharton testified that he saw Mr. Watts on Jefferson street about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening on his way home to his supper.

A. Blair Antrim testified that he saw Mr. Watts on Jefferson street about 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

S. Hamilton Graves stated that he boarded just across the street from where Mr. Watts resides, and he saw Mr. Watts Thursday evening about 15 minutes to 7 o'clock.

Chas. F. Koch testified that he came down town Thursday afternoon with Mr. Watts and he (Mr. Watts) wore a black suit of clothing, and was positive that it was black instead of blue.

John Woods stated that he met Mr. Marston about 15 minutes past 5 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week. His testimony corroborated Mr. Marston's as to the time he met Mr. Watts on that day.

N. R. Pritchard states that he saw Mr. Watts, and Mr. Trainham, on Eighth avenue, and after a short conversation Mr. Trainham called out that Mr. Watts had fainted. He went and lifted him up and he fainted again, and Mr. Trainham remarked that Mr. Watts did not deserve to be helped.

James McCready stated he walked from the corner of Salem avenue and Henry street to Terry's pond, and it took him nine minutes; and returned via Nelson street and the market house back to the corner of Campbell avenue and Jefferson street. It took seven minutes to make the return trip.

Phil Meade stated that he met Mr. Trainham last Thursday night and Trainham said that he was looking for Watts with a gun, and intended to kill him on sight, and gave as his reason that Watts had insulted his children. Trainham in testimony Tuesday denied that he made such a statement.

Rev. W. H. Meade deposed that he had known the accused for the past ten years.

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and had known him to faint upon one occasion while attending a meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church.

Mr. Henderson corroborated the statements made by Dr. Meade.

At 5:30 o'clock Mr. Watts was put on the stand and testified in his own behalf. He stated that he left the office about 5:15 o'clock, and went to the drug store, where he bought some cigarettes, and to Dr. Harrison's office. He then went up the street with Mrs. Hancel, until he reached Henry, then returned to Hoperoff's news stand, remained there a few minutes and returned to the office about 6 o'clock and worked about half an hour, when he went again on the street and went directly home.

Geo. S. Jack then testified that Mr. Trainham had told him on Saturday that from the best information he could get that the offense was committed about a quarter past 5 o'clock.

The commonwealth then introduced Prof. J. J. Keeley and it was on the introduction of his testimony that a legal battle was fought. The commonwealth's object was to prove by Mr. Keeley that he saw Mr. Watts in the vicinity a short time before 6 o'clock on Thursday evening.

This was strenuously objected to by counsel for the defense, they claiming that it should have been introduced as evidence in chief, and recited authority after authority to sustain their point, while the commonwealth was unable to show a single instance or quote a single authority upon which to base its opinion. Judge Wood, however, ruled in favor of the commonwealth on the ground that the testimony had not been discovered until the defense had begun taking testimony.

Mr. Keeley then testified that he met Mr. Watts on Tazewell street s. e. just before 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. Arthur Day, street car conductor between Roanoke and Vinton, testified that Mr. Watts got on the Vinton car which left Vinton at 5:40 near the brick row, but was not positive whether it was Thursday or Friday evening; also that he wore a black coat, straw hat and negligee collar and shirt.

Frances Keeley deposed that he and two other men saw Mr. Watts near the monument in Woodland Park going in the direction of brick row about eight or ten minutes after 6 o'clock.

There was much conflict as to the testimony of these three witnesses. The testimony of Prof. Keeley was perhaps the most damaging to the alibi of any given in rebuttal.

At 6 o'clock court adjourned and the case will be resumed again this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.—Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has appointed the following executive committee: First district, W. A. Jones, Richmond City; second, R. E. Boykin, Isle of Wight; third, Henry R. Pollard, Richmond city; fourth, W. H. Mann, Nottoway; fifth, Claude A. Swanson, Pittsylvania; sixth, John D. Horsely, Lynchburg; seventh, Thomas S. Martin, Albemarle; eighth, Joseph E. Wollard, Fairfax; ninth, Rufus A. Ayers, Wise, and tenth, Edward Echols, Staunton.

GOING TO SEE WATSON.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist executive committee, left the city to-day for Atlanta on political business. While in Georgia Mr. Butler will have a conference with Thomas E. Watson, the nominee for Vice-President on the Populist ticket. The Senator has been preparing the letter to Mr. Watson notifying him of his nomination, and it is presumed that the conference is in relation to this matter.

MAY GET A PARDON.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The board of pardons has practically decided to recommend that a pardon be granted to John Bardsley, but final action will not be taken until Friday, when another conference will be held. On July 2, 1891, Bardsley was sentenced to fifteen years in the Eastern penitentiary for misappropriating over a half a million of dollars of city and State moneys, while acting as city treasurer of Philadelphia. Bardsley's downfall was directly brought about by the failure of the Keystone Bank, in which the moneys in his charge was deposited.

VIRGINIA DESPERADO KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—A special to the Times from Pikeville, Ky., says: In attempting to capture George O. Quinn, a Virginia desperado, who had killed Everett Flower in Russell county, Va., a week ago, the posse fired on him, killing him instantly. Quinn was surrounded by the posse and made a desperate fight before he was killed, emptying his revolver. Quinn shot Fowler through the head while the latter was hunting squirrels, killing him instantly.

THE LOSS OF GOLD.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Treasury to-day lost \$70,000 in gold coin, and \$31,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$163,263,213.

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All persons owning lots in the City Cemetery will file at the city engineer's office evidence of such ownership, and all persons having relatives and friends buried there will please report the names of same to the city engineer, together with the location of the lot in which they are buried, at the earliest possible day. This information is desired for the purpose of ascertaining the true ownership of the lots therein and making a record thereof.

J. H. Wingate, City Engineer.

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